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## MARIGOLDS.

"Miss Tillie," say, Miss Tillie?"  
"Hey?"  
"He's a ole bachelor, Susan Kite says."

"Mercy on us, Kizzy Jones! Who's an ole bachelor?"  
Miss Tillie Bell, who had been meditating deeply as to whether scarlet, orange, or green would be best to begin with in working a note, had not evidently paid heed to the opening remarks of her handmaid.

Kizzy gave her broom a flourish, and replied to her mistress's question. "The fellow that's took the cottage back yonder on the hill. I don't reckon he's overly young. He's kinder gray, but not very. Just a little grain; but got a wart on what you reckon he's been a dain' all the mornin'?"

"Goodness, Koziah! How should I know?"  
"Been a plantin' marigolds in his front yard all the blessed mornin'."

Bought a whole lot of packages of seed, Susan said, every one marigolds. "Dear me, what a funny man!" said Miss Bell. But as Kizzy hung on the broom and disappeared the large earl board motto did on the floor on the one side of her, and the skirts of worsted on the other all in a tangle of vivid color, and Miss Tillie forgot them—forgot the present entirely—and sat with her hands folded, and her soft eyes looking out to the line of hills across the fields.

It was the word "marigolds" that had sent her thoughts wandering, so often will a single word awaken a whole train of recollections. There was sadness mingled with these freshly stirred remembrances—a sadness that had come to her through her first and only romance.

She was young when that happened; even now she was pretty and pink and plump. Then she was slender and pale, and Joe Gifford had seen the wide world in her eyes; and there had been promises and an engagement ring, and a little brown cottage bought, back on the hill, with a funny, strangely, red but true in the corner of the bit of front yard; and Tillie, who had very little money of her own in those days, invested in some in a paper of marigold seed to beautify the yard.

"For?" she said, "marigolds are such hearty, jolly kind of flowers! There is so much satisfaction in them."

But just as they had come up and begun to bloom in large, brilliant masses of golden yellow and velvet soft red brown, three weeks before the wedding day, what was it that took all of the light out of them—all the suggestive beauty and sweetness out of the brown cottage, and made the red bird look like a stunted malicious gnomie? What for a horrible quarrel with Joe, a quarrel in which they had both acted with the wisdom and common sense of a couple of intelligent children fighting over something as important as a rag doll, and breathing deadly threats against each other.

And Joe had wound it all up by repudiating the brown cottage in a terrible temper, and pulling up every marigold by the roots, throwing them spitefully across the street, as near Tillie's home as possible, where they lay, a heap of bright color, fading and withering in the sun.

If a straight, slim little figure, in a gray dress, trying to look as much like a shadow as possible, had slipped out of the house in the faint light of a crescent moon, and gathered up one little velvet-red marigold from the heap moist with dew, and if that marigold, all dead and dry, was in one of Miss Tillie's boxes on stairs now, why no one but Tillie had any suspicion of it.

And Joe had sold the cottage and gone down south.

"And he can stay there while the world lasts, for all of me!" Tillie had said, remembering how he had called her an obstinate little jade—though, to be sure, she had called him an old ego.

Tillie was a devoted little woman, and was bent on walking in the narrowest heavenward path she could find; yet her beating sin of temper would get in her way sometimes, and trip her up.

"And as if," she had said, "there were not higher duties in life than thinking of an obstinate goose of a man with a bad temper!"

And yet how many, many years she had shed over that little dead marigold in the box! For Tillie was not so unforgiving as she tried to be.

And now a man had taken the brown cottage on the hill—a bachelor, older not "overly" young, with a wart, who had been planting marigolds all the morning. Well, Joe could not be overly young now, and he used to have a wart. She had often advised him to try milkweed for it; but he was obstinate and never would, not having faith enough either in milkweed or Tillie's judgment.

Kizzy's head was poked inside the door. "Miss Tillie," she said, "he's going to be married the fellow with a wart!"

pointing to a square-shouldered man in the doorway, whose thick brown hair was lightly tinged with gray.

It was Joe Gifford, not looking so very different from what he had in the old days.

"Tillie!" said he, without any preface at all, "I've come back and bought the cottage again, and planted the marigolds; and now don't you think we had better fulfill the contract we smashed so long ago?"

"I thought—" flattered Tillie; "Kizzy said—"

"'Twasn't me!" "Twas Susan Kite said it, when she fetched the milk this mornin'—said her brother Jeff was in the store—heard the man a-axin' of him," pointing her elbow at Joe—"if he was a-goin' to get married; an' he said, 'You better reckon I am!'"

"And so I am, if she'll have me," answered Joe, coming forward. "Kizzy, you run and feed the chickens, or the cat, or something, my dear."

And, as she disappeared, with an unsuppressed giggle, Joe went right up to Tillie, and, dropping down beside her chair, tangled her wools all up by catching her hands as she was picking at a knot.

"What impertinence!" said Tillie. "Do you suppose I have forgotten what a scamp you were? Have you reformed?"

"I don't know," he answered, seriously. "I have tried. And what does your motto say? 'Charity suffereth long and is kind.' I know you are kind and sweet, Tillie. Don't you try me again?"

"Ah, Joe," sighed Tillie, "we both have need of heaven's help. If we go there for strength and help, we shall learn the lesson to be kind to each other."

"And when shall we be married," Tillie asked.

"Oh, not till the marigolds bloom!" Tillie answered.

Curious Rattle of Printers' Clatter.

The printer, children, is a patron of the art preservative of all arts, but frequently has the art of getting a poor writer into a pickle.

The printer sets type while standing, and stands while setting.

He is not usually a wealthy person, but generally has a quoin or two about him.

He sometimes does very poor work, but all his work, good or bad, is justifiable.

The printer does not often carry a cane, but you will almost always find him with a stick in his hand. Sometimes he is a stick himself.

The printer is a materialist. All his thoughts are upon matter.

Most men like to have things come out square at the end of each day, but the printer hates to be obliged to being his work out even. This sounds odd, but it is even so.

Though correcting his errors every day, the printer may all the time be growing worse.

Though a perfect Jack Spratt in his fondness for lean meat, the printer never objects to fat.

He is often a profound reader, but always dislikes solid matter.

The printer is like the actor in the fact that he hates to see a beggarly array of empty boxes.

The printer is also like the pick-pocket, in the fact that he makes his living by picking up things that don't belong to him.

The printer may not be averse to poetry, but he detests pi.

The good printer is known by his form. So careful is he of his form, that he always looks it up.

Though not always correct, the printer's work is invariably done by rule.

The printer is a very inoffensive individual, but he is quite clever with the shooting stick.

The printer is not satisfied with thinking that his work is complete. He always wants a proof of it.

The printer is your true man of letters, though he may not be a literary man.

The printer is an upright man, but he is frequently seen about the gal-levs.

The printer used to be a very bashful sort of fellow, but now that he is employed in printing offices he will set up with a girl six evenings a week, and he goes to press every day.

The types of the human race are scattered all over the earth, and the printer distributes his types in all directions.

The printer is not necessarily a sporting character, but his form may frequently be seen in a chase.

He is not a funeral undertaker, though he often has coffins on hand.

The printer is often beside himself. That is to say, he frequently stands beside his frame.

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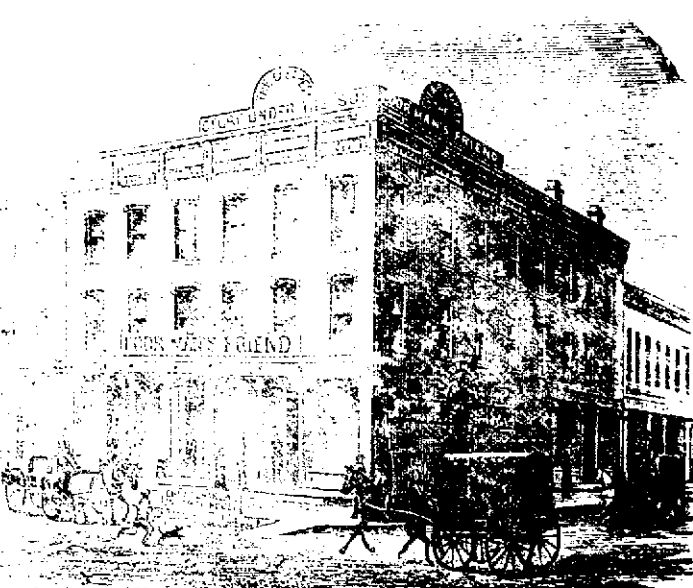
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I offer for sale my Farm, four miles north of Decatur, containing 100 acres—20 of which are in corn, 20 in wheat, 20 in clover, and 20 in pasture. The improvements are a good house and good barn, good fences, some fruit, good well, also, running water the year round. Price \$5000, cash. For further particulars enquire on the premises.



The news furnished in our Washington special to-day will meet with an affirmative response from all the people generally. Judge Cox has swept away the legal cobwebs and sentenced the murderer of the president to be hung on Friday, June 30th. While most people have anticipated this since the verdict of guilty was rendered, still there has been a nervousness lest some legal quibble might be made to serve the purpose of cheating the gallows. Guiteau, of course, still has the alternative left of an appeal to the court in banc, but lawyers generally agree that there is no help for him now. His days are numbered, and everybody is glad of it.

ANTI-POLYGAMY meetings continue to be held in various parts of the country. Resolutions are good so far as they go, and it will do no harm to have plenty of them. But the parties resolving must not fold their arms and sit down with a consciousness of duty entirely performed when they simply vote on a set of resolutions. It will need something more than this to accomplish the breaking up of polygamy.

It is in the power of Judge Cox to put an end to the disgraceful talk about exhibiting Guiteau's body, as will be seen from the following from section 3340 of the Revised Statutes of the United States:

The court before which any person is convicted of murder may, in its discretion, add to the judgment of death that the body of the offender be delivered to a surgeon for dissection, and the marshal who executes said judgment shall deliver the body, after execution, to such surgeon, or some person by him appointed, shall receive and take away the body at the time of execution.

A correspondent writes us to know which, in our judgment, is the safest seat in case of a railroad collision, as he wishes to settle a controversy with some friends. From a long and painful study in this matter, and calling to our aid a ripe experience, we would say, without fear of successful denial, that the safest seat in case of a railroad collision is the front of a reliable fence about four miles in a northwesterly direction from the collision. *Editorial Boomerang.*

A boy died in Philadelphia of hydrophobia. In one of his struggles a bit of flesh from his lips fell into his father's eye. The man had a nervous temperament and he imagined that he had become infected with the disease. He felt all the symptoms, gave the peculiar convulsions, barks, and writhings in agony. A physician assured him that hydrophobia could not possibly have developed in a few hours, nor from such a cause, but that made no difference. Powerful doses of chloral were required to quiet him, and he was left almost lifeless by the violence of the attack.

GEX. GRANT, when asked the other evening where was the sword which he won at Lee's surrender, answered, the New York correspondent of the Boston Traveler says: "I didn't have any. I sold one to a sword. I did wear one at the battle of Shiloh, and it saved my life. A ball struck it and broke the scabbard, and it dropped on the field. I believe Mrs. Grant has the blade. She is better at saving things than I am."

GLANVILLE's refusal to intercede for the persecuted Jews of Russia is condemned by the best people of England. The head of the Czar does not rest easy, however, under the censure that reaches him from the entire civilized globe. If prime ministers are afraid to speak, the press is not, and it will prove more potent to correct the evil. We observe that the leading citizens of New York, irrespective of sect, have called a mass meeting in that city to express their sympathy with these persecuted people and devise ways for their relief.

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TAKEN is one thing that the Mormons would not dare to do, and that is allow a delegation of Mormon women to tell a congressional committee what they think of the practices of their lords in Utah.

JESSE JAMES was killed a month or more ago in Tennessee. He has just been killed again in Texas, and in all probability he will be stopping trains out in Missouri before spring.

**The Monument Fund.**  
Subscriptions of one dollar to the Garfield Monument Fund will be received at the banking houses of Peabody, Barrows & Co., J. Millikin & Co., Decatur National Bank, and R. P. Lytle, Postmaster.  
Authorized Agent for Macon County, Dec. 28-44

AN AMERICAN COUNTRESS.

Her Paris Salon Rivaling Madame Adam's in Brilliance.

The following is taken from *Gaily-gossamer*, of January 9:  
One of the most striking members of the American colony in Paris is the Countess de Trobriand, the wife of General de Trobriand, who won a distinguished reputation in the Union army during the civil war. The Countess de Trobriand was a Miss Jones, of New York, daughter of the founder and president of the Chemical bank. Her salon in Paris has been for many years the resort of distinguished Americans, French, Russians, Germans and Italians. Representatives of the literary, artistic and diplomatic world are to be found always at her Monday reception. With the exception, perhaps, of Mme. Edmond Adam, the countess's gatherings around her more people of distinction than any other lady who receives in Paris. Probably there is not another apartment in Paris so filled with curiosities from all parts of the world. The salon is like fairy land. Filled with exquisite Chinese cabinets, mirrors, clock, and candle sticks of Dresden china, etc.; its walls inlaid with panels of mother-of-pearl; sofas and chairs, representing all periods, and covered with the rarest embroideries and tapestries, it presents a *tout ensemble* at once dazzling by its beauty and surprising from its harmony. The other rooms are equally beautiful—the dining-room with chairs and table of rose-metier and sideboards of same gleaming with silver, lighted by a superb carved brass chandelier, the countess's own room hung with Indian shawls, and furnished with elaborately carved oak, and Japanese toilet articles; the boudoir hung with tapestries framed in pink and gold, with Louis Quinze chairs and console; every corner of the apartment displaying some artistic treasure all these are more beautiful than words can tell. We must not forget the gate chamber with its fireplace and ornate old andirons; the seven, six feet high, which unfolded represents by six old paintings the early kings of France; the superb mirrors in the hall; the Louis Quinze chairs, which would fail to give a description of all the beauties of this marvelous house.

What an Oracle Said.

"Galt" has been consulting an oracle, and this reports the revelations of the latter:

"Who gave Whitelaw Reid's letter to Garfield?"

"Rockwell," said the Delphic oracle.

"What for?"

"Disappointment and cussedness and dislike of ex-Secretary Blaine."

"How did Rockwell get the letter?"

"Garfield made Rockwell the custodian of nearly all his correspondence. He probably has a hundred letters as important as that."

"But, how comes it that Col. John Hay says Whitelaw Reid's dispatch was never out of his hands, that he read it to the President, but kept it?"

"Bosh! Do you suppose that the President lets a man come in and read him a long command in writing and then take it away? You go to it, and ————"

"tumbling over the railing, and ask them if they did not see that letter in Rockwell's hand. I have no doubt he could furnish a fair sample of it now. Colonel Hay's sentence I do not understand at all," concluded the oracle.

"Well, sir, did Whitelaw Reid only demand Robertson's appointment?"

"At that time, yes. He is responsible for it. For three months he wrote to Garfield a letter almost every day. He had been very intimate with Garfield since his boyhood, and the Tribune was regarded by Garfield as the most important paper to him in the country. There is no question that Mr. Reid got Robertson appointed."

The Potter family, of which the late Clarkson N. Potter, of New York, was a member, are grandchildren of the famous Dr. Nott, of Union College. There were seven brothers, all of whom gained wealth and position in the world, namely: the recently deceased, who was an eminent lawyer and an ex-member of Congress; Howard Potter, a member of the banking house of Brown, Brothers & Co.; Edward F. Potter, an able architect; General Robert B. Potter distinguished himself during the war of the late rebellion; Henry C. Potter is rector of Grace Church; Elizabeth Nott Potter, the youngest of the family, is President of Union College; and Alfred Potter is a lawyer in Philadelphia.

GENERAL HERRICK is now upon the "far sounding sea" with his bowsprit pointed toward Belvidere. When he reaches home we may expect to see the fur fly. Herrick was never famous for his wisdom, but he is of Irish blood, and several individuals have stepped upon his coat tail. While his reputation as a diplomat is somewhat impaired, he is known to be a fighter from Fightheaven, and the man who expects him to lie down and be crushed, like the resistless worm, is liable to be astonished. —*Editorial Decatur.*

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

HE WILL HANG

On Friday, June 30th

So Says Judge Cox. After Hearing the Motion for a New Trial.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURT YESTERDAY.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Republican, Washington, D. C., February 4, 11:30 a. m. Upon the assembling of the Criminal Court this morning, Judge Cox refused to grant the motion for a new trial, and sentenced Charles J. Guiteau to be hanged in the city of Washington, D. C., at 2 p. m., on Friday, June 30, 1882.

Washington, February 3. When Judge Cox entered the court room this morning, the prisoner was immediately brought in and placed in the dock. Scoville desired to make a new motion relative to additional grounds that he had discovered for asking a new trial. These grounds, he stated, were, first, unauthorized conversations with the jury by outside parties, and second, subsequent admissions of an expert that he thought Guiteau insane, but did not dare to say so for fear it might injure him in business and in the public estimation. Scoville read the affidavit, sworn and subscribed to by himself, setting forth in detail the grounds stated, and added: "I have not yet prepared a formal motion based upon this affidavit, but presume it will be sufficient if I do so any time during the day."

Scoville proceeded to read the affidavits and other papers filed by him, with his motion for a new trial. F. H. Snyder, maker of the affidavit upon which Scoville relies mainly to sustain his motion, sat immediately in the rear of Scoville. After reading the Snyder affidavit, Scoville defended both himself and himself from the criticisms which he learned had been made by the prosecution. Colonel Kirkhill, in reply, said neither Snyder nor Kirkhill are on trial. When they are on trial in this court, I will attend to them. At present, the subject under discussion is whether a new trial shall be granted to the convicted murderer of James A. Garfield. I have stated that the signatures upon the paper which forms the basis of the Snyder affidavit are base forgeries, and I expect to prove them so to the satisfaction of the court and the country. I have not accused Scoville of the forgery, and never supposed him to be guilty of it.

Kirkhill then read the affidavits of each member of the jury, in which they most positively denied having seen or read a copy of the *Critic*, or any other paper, during the time they served as jurors upon the trial of Guiteau.

Following these was read the affidavit of Norman Ward, to the effect that he had known Snyder for fifteen years, and to his knowledge, said Snyder is a thief, forger, and black-mailer, and that he (Ward) would not believe him under oath. Colonel Kirkhill also read the affidavits of John L. Sargent, formerly a detective in Washington, and Detective McElfresh, who arrested Snyder several years since on a charge of George C. Curtis, bailiff in charge of the room from which Snyder alleges to have taken a copy of the *Critic* with the jurors' names upon it. Alford did not purchase a *Critic* during the trial, nor have one in his room. That the only persons that attracted the suspicion of the bailiffs or the jury were F. H. Snyder, Mr. Scoville, and E. H. Hayden. These parties passed the rooms on several occasions without having any ostensible business, and were objects of suspicion both to bailiffs and jury-men. Alford further swears that at the time when Snyder swore he found the *Critic* in the bailiff's room, he (Curtis) was there, and the jurors were also in their rooms, and that it was impossible for Snyder to have taken a *Critic* from his room unless he had first placed it there.

The affidavit of A. R. Searle, another bailiff in charge of the jury, was then read. It was of the same tenor as the preceding one. Also, the affidavit of Henry Bragdon, the party alluded to by Scoville in his affidavit, setting forth newly discovered evidence as ground for a new trial. Bragdon's affidavit sets forth that he saw a man in Lafayette park, as alleged, and remarked of him that he looked like a disappointed officer, secker or innate, but he does not know whether it was Guiteau or not.

Mr. Kirkhill, in conclusion, submitted that the affidavits he had read simply sustained his allegation of forgery and fraud, and therefore he would refrain from adding any argument.

Scoville, in reply, severely denounced the attempt to blacken the character of Snyder. It was on a par with the letters which had been sent to him (Scoville) impregnated with small-pox virus and the virus injected into these affidavits, all instigated by the personal spite of one man (Norman Ward), and it would go out through all the land, and years might be required to undo the injury thus proposed to be done to an honorable man, the peer of any in the court room.

Corkhill raised a laugh by asking in the tone of an innocent inquiry: "You are not speaking of Snyder, are you?"

Scoville replied, with marked emphasis: "Yes, sir, I am. An honorable man."

He then asked the court to expunge from the affidavits everything of the character he had described. Judge Cox replied that the objection was clearly well taken, and that much of the affidavit objected to could not be considered as evidence.

Judge Cox then proceeded to argue his motion, citing authorities and precedents. Snyder dissembled at some length the Snyder affidavit, quoting from one of Molier's plays in which his hero exclaims: "What in the devil was he doing in that gallery?" Davidge said, applying it to this case, "What in the devil was Snyder doing in that room?" [Laughter.] What business had he there any more than in my house or my library? I care nothing for the general character of the man. He is found in the novel and readable act of invading the sanctity of the jurymen's room. What business had he there? Why did he enter the room?

Guiteau, who had thus far abstained from taking any part in the discussion, called out: "He said the door was open, and he saw the paper." Counselor Davidge: Yes, I know, Mr. Prisoner. So are a great many doors open, but what would you think of me if I went mousing about private rooms? Guiteau: If you had been in Snyder's place you would have done the same as he did. Davidge continued to discuss the affidavit of Snyder. It was a very easy thing for any one to have put into the billiard's room the newspaper in question, with the express intention of having it found there. He Davidge considered this evidence of the newspaper of very little account.

This elicited from Guiteau the comment: "Very strong presumptive evidence, Judge, especially with a jury—a jury that smokes and drinks and plays cards." Guiteau said his affidavit in court and realized several dollars.

Scoville then indignantly replied to the criticisms made against Snyder, both by counsel for the prosecution and by Guiteau. He had been indicted and tried. The court must assume that he was an honest man, and every step that he had taken was consistent with that assumption. What he had done had been imperative upon him as an honest man. In the course of his remarks Scoville intimated that the affidavits of jurors had been drawn upon the direction of Davidge.

This the latter denied, but stated that whatever the jury swore to he would adhere to.

District Attorney: And the country will indorse. Scoville: Oh, gentlemen, I will not be driven from this case by Chinese gongs or anything else. When I leave this case—

District Attorney (dryly): Oh, no, the case will leave you. Scoville: I say Snyder had a right to take that paper, and he would have been devil in his duty if he had not done so. I place Snyder's conduct in this matter on a broad basis, and I say before we get through with this matter the court will signify from the bench that Snyder did right.

Prisoner (excitedly): Yes; on a long pull our side will win. Don't you forget it, Corkhill! God Almighty takes a long pull, but He comes out ahead every time.

Scoville proceeded to argue that it was the duty of the court to inquire into the probabilities of what was the motive that could induce him to do the act charged here, to wit: attempt forgery for the purpose of manufacturing evidence in this case against Snyder never had any interest in this case.

District Attorney: How do you know about that? Prisoner: I never heard of the gentleman before the affidavit appeared.

Scoville continued to contend that it was impossible that Snyder had put up a job in this matter, on the ground that there was nothing to induce him to do it unless it was for the purpose of seeing that justice should not fail. If it was forgery, it was the cleverest one of the age, perpetrated without motive, and tending to bring the forger into disrepute, and might land him in the penitentiary.

District Attorney: Oh, no. He does not say he did not take the paper into his room himself.

The Prisoner (in answer to Corkhill's snarl): Snyder says he walked into the room and saw the paper. That disposes of his wicked, diabolical snarl.

Scoville: When this case comes before the court in banc, I shall make the point whether counsel in the prosecution have the right at every stage of the case to denounce and vilify not only the defendant, but witnesses for the defense.

Davidge: I am doing all I can to get it to the court in banc, but you will not let it go there.

Scoville: Yes, I will, after awhile. The arguments of the prosecution have been those of vilification and aspersion instead of reason.

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Referring to the affidavit of Jury-

man Browner; reflecting on his own conduct in visiting the national hotel while the jury were quartered there, Scoville turned toward the district attorney indignantly, and contemptuously exclaimed: "The practitioner who would put such a thing as that in for the purpose of casting a slur on the jurymen, does not deserve the position he occupies." This prisoner, who had been for some time engaged in comparing the names of the jurors upon the margin of the newspaper with their names as they appeared in an autograph album, exclaimed: "Any one can see they are in the same handwriting; a hundred experts would testify to that. I know something about handwriting myself." District attorney: Yes; they are very clever forgeries. Judge Cox then asked Scoville to hand him certain authorities from which he had quoted, 20 Iowa and 43 Connecticut, and this being done the court adjourned until to-morrow, when it is probable Judge Cox will render his decision.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.  
The pastor will preach in the morning, Rev. Mr. Minnott, of the First Church, will preach in the evening. Class meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.  
Class meetings at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "A place for every man, every man in his place." Rev. W. H. Mosgrove will preach at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.  
Owing to the illness of Elder Hamberg, Rev. John W. Tyler will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

The morning meeting will convene at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.  
Services Sabbath evening, at the usual hour, by Rev. S. S. Hubbard. Subject: "What Kind of Menial Does Deceit Need?" Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.  
Owing to the illness of the pastor, Mr. Gashman will read a sermon at 10:30 a. m. No services in the evening.

Y. M. C. A.  
Gospel meeting in the room of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. J. E. Satterfield, leader.

THE new foundation of Saint Wood and Blackman, as used in Carter's Block and Place, has been moved to the corner of the block that could be made. Try one of these beautiful, plain-looking cases of work or time clock, for the kitchen, den, or office, and you will be amazed and pleased by the present result. It is made of elegant, artistic, plain-looking, and is the most perfect of its kind. Ask for Carter's Saint Wood and Blackman Block, Price \$25.00. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

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Referring to the affidavit of Jury-

There is a Justice of the Peace in Hall county, Nebraska, who should be awarded a tin medal. He recently sued one of his neighbors and had the case set before himself. When the day for trial arrived the defendant demanded a change of venue, on the ground that the Justice before whom the case was to be tried was the plaintiff. The change was denied, and judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

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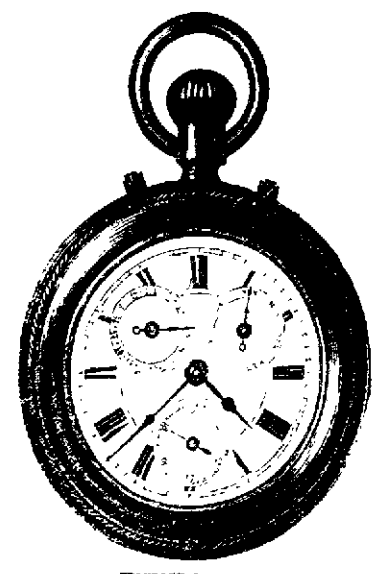
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WILSON Clothes Hangers, at  
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Visit the church, a-ton-nor.  
Correct meeting Monday evening.  
ORDER Chestnut No. 4, third coal of Pen-  
well, No. 41 North Main street. 2-11w

A TITHE poll is looked for Monday  
evening.

Size and hear the "Widow Bedott"  
Tuesday night.

"PATIENCE" will be given in Decatur  
by home talent after Easter for the bene-  
fit of the library book fund.

Tax tickets for the Rescues grand ball  
on Valentine's day evening are going off  
rapidly.

For cream, cake, yeast, and other, and  
a good time at the table on Wednesday  
and Thursday evenings.

Mrs. John Green is reported ill with  
the small-pox at Cairo, Ga.

CALL at L. L. FERRIS & CO'S for the  
greatest variety of slippers for young and  
old.

The first pick-up of the season was in  
the Decatur market this morning.

Tammany Decatur admires of "Honest  
Little Emma" Abbott will find an  
interesting article about her and Patti on  
the 4th page of this issue. Read it.

Tickets for the Rescues grand ball on  
Feb. 11th, can be had of the committee,  
C. W. Bartley, Fred Litterer, and Fred  
Muelter, or from any member of the com-  
pany. Buy a ticket, and go to the ball.

Get premium pianos and perfect organs  
at C. B. Prescott's in opera block.

The first revival meetings of the First  
M. E. Church and Shilohs Chapel have  
been very successful. There have been 30  
conversions, with an increasing interest.  
The meetings next week will be held in  
Shilohs Chapel.

Your safe, buckwheat flour at Pen-  
well, No. 41 North Main Street.  
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The success of the ladies of Hawthorn  
Council No. 55 (R. T. of T. Locals), is a  
sufficient guarantee that their festival,  
next Wednesday and Thursday evenings,  
will be a most enjoyable affair.

The usual temperance meeting will be  
held at the table on Tuesday. There  
will be good speakers in attendance and  
business of importance will be transacted.  
All are invited to attend.

Your witness of the late war who are  
in favor of an advertisement for the benefit  
of the poor, are requested to meet at  
L. L. FERRIS & CO'S on Monday evening,  
Feb. 6th at 7 o'clock.

On Monday, next, school of Penwell, No. 41  
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A LOCKE.

Stops Being Taken by Men of Money  
to Invest in Such an Institution  
in Decatur.

The other day there was a short para-  
graph in these columns in reference to an-  
other important manufacturing industry  
that may soon be established in this city,  
and what is equally important the articles  
to be put up here are the inventions of a  
Decatur citizen, Alderman W. H. Bram-  
ble, the well-known inventor and pat-  
entee of the celebrated Bramble Locks.

The matter of manufacturing the Bramble  
Locks in Decatur has been under discus-  
sion among men of money in this city for  
several months, and we are pleased to  
state that the enterprise is now assuming  
shape. A company with a capital stock  
of \$15,000 to \$20,000 is to be formed,  
whose members will be D. S. Shellhar-  
ger, A. T. Hill, D. W. Brennenman, R. P.  
Lyle, J. W. Haworth, D. H. Heilmann, R.  
Montgomery, K. H. Roby, K. Harwood,  
J. A. Chase and C. L. Griswold. A meet-  
ing of these gentlemen was held last  
night in the city hall, when the whole  
matter was talked over, and a committee  
appointed to secure a desirable location  
for a factory, and report at a future meet-  
ing. There are now 27 different styles of  
the Bramble locks on sale in different  
parts of the country. These were made  
at New Britain, Conn., but if the Bramble  
factory is established in Decatur of course  
the Connecticut firm will lose the con-  
tract. It may be that the gentleman  
named above will decide to put up a build-  
ing in this city in which to manufacture  
the locks. The greatest expense involved  
in this enterprise will be in the purchase  
of suitable machinery, and when that is  
procured the work of making the Bramble  
locks in Decatur will be an easy mat-  
ter. Skilled workmen, with years of ex-  
perience, can be secured from the fac-  
tories in the east, and we have no doubt  
but the very men who have been making  
the Bramble locks can be induced to come  
here and enter the employ of the Decatur  
company. There is no good reason why  
these celebrated locks, which are in gen-  
eral demand throughout the country, can-  
not be made in Decatur just as cheaply  
and perfectly as in the east, and that there  
will be big money in the new enterprise  
for the gentlemen now at the helm, there  
cannot be any doubt whatever. We un-  
derstand that Mr. Bramble has five or six  
other designs of locks which have not yet  
been manufactured.

The Bloomington *Post-Tribune* of Fri-  
day printed the following paragraph in  
reference to that celebrated case in which  
more or less interest is felt by residents of  
Decatur: "Up to last evening there was  
nothing new in the Hoffman case. No  
steps have been taken on either side.  
By their own showing, Mrs. Robinson and  
her mother have received from Mr. Hoff-  
man about \$200, and apparently would  
not have much to sue for as the law al-  
lows only \$500 in husband's cases. How-  
ever, General J. A. Bloomfield, one of the  
girls' attorneys, is responsible for the  
statement that hastily proceedings will  
be taken and presented with the great-  
est urgency. As has been stated, it is now  
too late for Mr. Hoffman to begin to re-  
spond to the suit and get into the present  
terms of court."

The *Post-Tribune* of Friday, which has been  
enlarged and improved, was issued a few  
days ago. The *Post-Tribune* is a three col-  
umn eight-page paper, and is superi-  
rior in many respects to some of the best  
association journals in the state. It is  
now in the fourth year of its existence,  
and has a bright future before it in its  
special sphere of usefulness. The pub-  
lishers are indebted to the *Post-Tribune*  
for the handsome appearance of the *Post-  
Tribune* this month. The composition and  
press work were done at this office.

There had a big shooting tournament at  
Kenney yesterday, and, as a matter of  
course, a Decatur delegation had a big  
finger in the pie, and as a matter of course,  
said delegation brought home a big slice  
of the game cake. The *Post-Tribune* pre-  
sented during the latter part of the tourna-  
ment, were Sheriff Foster, Fred Mueller,  
George Brent, Henry Mueller and George  
P. Blume. The Decatur shooters won  
six fat turkeys and a juicy hind quarter  
of a beef.

Special attention is directed today to  
the new advertisement of Mr. A. O.  
Brewer, the baker, whose popular place is  
located at No. 25 North Main street. Mr.  
Brewer has in his employ the very best  
and most experienced bakers in the  
country, and makes a specialty of Vienna  
breads, the genuine article. Brewer's  
bakery is famous for its nice, sweet, loaf  
buns, cakes, etc., and we are pleased to  
note the fact that the general proprietor is  
prospering.

So far there have been 18 new sessions to  
the United Brethren church, and the  
meetings, which were inaugurated on Jan.  
1st, have been so fruitful of good results  
that the pastor will continue the special  
services during next week. The attend-  
ance last night was very large. Rev.  
Trenbush is doing good work.

St. Valentine's will reach Decatur early  
the 11th inst., and will make his head-  
quarters at Wallace's Book Store. Their  
assortment of Valentines is immense, em-  
bracing besides the old familiar kinds, a  
full line of *Pratt's* and many new im-  
proved styles. Prices from 5 cents to 25  
each. Feb. 4-11w

A new grocery store has been started  
on Jasper street, near the coal shaft, by  
Charles C. Matheny, who has had a num-  
ber of years' experience and thoroughly  
understands the grocery business. He  
will give satisfaction to all who may give  
him a call.

"Patience" rendered in  
this city by the Abbott company on last  
Saturday, will be produced for the benefit  
of the Public Library Book Fund, im-  
mediately after Easter, by home talent.

The Continental Life Insurance Co. is  
one of the solid old companies. You  
are always safe in carrying a policy with  
it. Take an endorsement policy; 10, 25  
and 50 payment plan—no dues or assess-  
ments. A young man can lay up a little  
each year and draw the endorsement in-  
surance in a few years; don't have to die  
to win. Call and examine the different  
plans. Office over Abel & Locke's store.  
BORN BROTHERS, District Agent.  
Feb. 2-11w

Do not buy before you see the stock  
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Graveyard Insurance.

It has been known to a few in Decatur  
for several weeks that a person has been  
working secretly in the interest of one of  
the celebrated graveyard life insurance  
companies of Pennsylvania, and it is  
known that one party, a lady past 50  
years of age, has been insured for \$2,000.  
It is also known that the old lady has paid  
out assessments during the past six  
months aggregating over \$50, and that  
she has been called upon already to pay  
up \$20 more for her policy and all she  
has paid. The party who worked here in  
the graveyard company is probably igno-  
rant of the risk that such agents run in  
this state. A citizen of this city wrote to  
State Auditor Swigert about the matter,  
and in reply received the following plain  
letter:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 26, 1881.  
— Esq., Decatur, Ill.:  
Dear Sir: Yours of the 24th inst. is at  
hand. I have to tell you that this business  
of so-called graveyard insurance is im-  
mediately stopped, you will consider it your  
duty to disclose the name or names of the  
parties connected with the disaffected  
business. I shall not permit such busi-  
ness to go on in this state. I can possibly  
prevent it. In my opinion the offense  
already committed merits the penalty of  
the law. I do not think the examining  
physician is liable, and the insurance  
law, but if a case could be made out un-  
der the common law, he would be included.  
Yours truly, CHARLES P. SWIGERT,  
Auditor of Illinois.

The above letter ought to serve as a  
good hint to the secret agent to stand  
from under before it is too late. The  
alleged disreputable Pennsylvania insur-  
ance company is not licensed to  
operate in this state, if indeed it is recog-  
nized under the laws of the Keystone  
State; and anyone working secretly or  
otherwise in the interest of any insurance  
company in this state which has not  
complied with the laws of Illinois, is liable  
to arrest and punishment.

The Book Fund.  
One month ago today the first sub-  
scription to the Public Library book fund  
was made. Previous to that time one  
check for \$100, and an unconditional  
promise of \$20 more, was the only definite  
result of the call for help to increase the  
Public Library. Many vague promises  
had been made (many of them *capaci-*  
tated) and much time had been consumed  
in getting a *few* of subscription that  
should please everybody, and not until  
Jan. 4th was a single subscription record-  
ed. Through mud and snow and rain,  
met by the cry of hard times, have to pay  
big subscriptions already paid, and a gen-  
eral impatience which is startling the  
committee have still met with such  
generous responses as to prove that the  
people of Decatur are proud of our library  
and determined that it shall not be  
crippled for want of money to increase its  
usefulness.

The form of subscription finally  
adopted by the solicitors, provides that a  
public meeting of all subscribers shall be  
called by the solicitors to the fund when-  
ever in their judgment the list shall be  
sufficiently advanced to justify such  
meeting. At this meeting a committee will  
be appointed, a committee selected to  
purchase the books, etc. The solicitors  
believe that the amount now sub-  
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